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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator **Public Service Commission of South Carolina** 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

Docket No. 2011-10-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

This letter is to inform the Public Service Commission of South Carolina that the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff supports the Petition to Intervene filed in this docket on October 17, 2011 by the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, Upstate Forever and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy.

Respectfully submitted,

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